

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-17 (canceled).

18-19. (canceled)

20. (currently amended) The tool as claimed in ~~claim 18~~ claim 36, wherein the ~~first~~ laser module of the diode laser has a wavelength of 750 to 1100 nm and a power of 1 to 10 W.

21. (currently amended) The tool as claimed in ~~claim 19~~ claim 20, wherein the ~~second~~ laser module of the erbium:YAG laser is a long-wavelength erbium:YAG laser.

22. (currently amended) The tool as claimed in claim 21, wherein the ~~second laser module has a wavelength of~~ is between 2500 to 3500 nm.

23-24. (canceled).

25. (canceled).

26. (canceled).

27. (currently amended) The tool as claimed in ~~claim 18 or 35~~ claim 22, wherein the ~~second laser module is assigned a hollow waveguide as light guide~~ comprises a stainless steel tube.

28. (currently amended) The tool as claimed in ~~claim 18 or 35~~
claim 27, wherein ~~an~~ the optical element ~~comprising~~ comprises at
least two lenses ~~is coupled to a connection line of the first~~
~~laser module.~~

29-35. (canceled).

36. (new) A medical tool for dental treatment comprising:

a base unit, said base unit includes (1) a laser module of
a diode laser, (2) a laser module of an erbium:YAG laser, (3) a
coolant source, and (4) control circuitry;

a rear unit connected to the base unit via a common line,
said rear unit includes (1) an optical element, (2) a hollow
waveguide, (3) a transfer piece, and (4) switch elements for
function selection; and said common line comprises (1) a first
connection line connecting the laser module of a diode laser to
the optical element, (2) a second connection line connecting the
laser module of an erbium:YAG laser to the hollow waveguide, (3)
a third connection line connecting the coolant source to the
transfer piece, and (4) a fourth connection line for connecting
the control circuitry to the switch elements for further
selection; and

a plurality of separate handpieces selectively fittable to
the rear unit, wherein each of said plurality of separate
handpieces includes at least one of the following:

- (a) a light guide connectable to the first
connection line for the diode laser;
- (b) a light guide connectable to the second
connection line for the erbium:YAG
laser; and

(c) a coolant line connectable to the third
connection line for the coolant source;
wherein a single handpiece is selected from the plurality of
separate handpieces and secured to the rear unit depending on
treatment to be performed.